



(084133402) Old American Zinc Plant Public Comments

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3-Organization:

4-E-mail: [REDACTED]

5-Street: [REDACTED]

6-City: Troy

7-State: IL

8-Zipcode: 62294

9-Comments: Please type your comments here My name is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. I want to know exactly how the cleanup plan the EPA chose will clean the property at [REDACTED] N45Th. 300X258ft. 1.78 acres. It is vacant except for trees and a small hill the hill is on the north end of the property. The east line of the property connects with the west property line of the Old American Zinc and directly across from the consolidation area approx. 500ft. My view is to start at 45Th. street and shove all of the property into the oldamericanzinc consolidation area hill trees and dirt.

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Subject: Zinc Plant clean-up Fairmont City

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Ms Pope

Spending \$11 million on something like this seems superfluous when the State of Illinois is desperately looking for cuts in expenditures because of our debt.

I am quite shocked to read this.

[REDACTED]

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**Fw: Old American Zinc Plant**

Janet Pope to: Sheila Desai, Thomas Turner

04/10/2012 04:26 PM

From: Janet Pope/R5/USEPA/US

To: Sheila Desai/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas Turner/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

comments from OAZ site. I have a hard copy comment from [REDACTED], local 1700 BEMW & Teamsters.

thats a total of 3

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From: [REDACTED]

To: Janet Pope/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 04/03/2012 04:52 PM

Subject: Old American Zinc Plant

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Dear Janet,

It really bothers me that the IPEA would recommend such a short cut by taking the least expensive option. This is not a solution but merely a partial fix. What about all the other contaminated acreage? I think this is only half a fix we need to take care of our planet I think fully removing the contaminant would be the best solution.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

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My point of View on the Cleanup on the contaminated ground at the American Zinc Plant. Has grass growing on it, across from my property, which was tested before, was not contaminated, except for one little spot. They said it was very low level. They said it was liveable. If they go digging, it will be in the air. I think they should just cover it up, without digging or just leave it alone until you stop the allied chemical from contaminating the air, they should leave it alone.



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~~Be~~ You Have a Lot About LEAD. what about other heavy metals which are involved in the Zn process Cadmium ect.ect. My father was the shop steward at American Zinc.

Are you going to retest our soil for leaching effect of these toxic metals. Caused by roots of plants going down lower than 18".

What about people ~~in~~ around American Zinc on route 3 who I've heard get so much a month to obtain from ~~growing~~ growing a garden?

And maybe some damage during clean up by bobcat driving around back yard.

Name

Affiliation

Address

City

LOCAL 1700 PBEMW + TEAMSTERS

State

ZIP

FAIRMONT

IL.

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**Fw: (116161722) Old American Zinc Plant Public Comments**

Janet Pope to: Sheila Desai, Thomas Turner

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3-Organization: [REDACTED]

4-E-mail: [REDACTED]

5-Street: [REDACTED]

6-City: Collinsville

7-State: IL

8-Zipcode: 62234

9-Comments: Review of the plan and the comments made at the Public Hearing, seems to indicate, especially in the eyes of the City, that the 'cleanup' will leave the site as an abandoned waste area.

It is clear that neither the City officials or City residents trust EPA or the Responsible Party as to the effectiveness of the cleanup. The Mayor should not be placed in the position of being the sole spokesperson for City interests regarding Superfund issues.

The City should be allowed to hire, at the expense of the Responsible Party, redevelopment engineers or a landscape architect or technical regulatory experts, or whoever who can advise the City in confidence as to what can be done such that the site is ready for industrial/commercial & recreational reuse as soon as the cleanup is complete.

Such a person would be especially beneficial to the Responsible Party in returning the site to economic and societal reuse as soon as possible."

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My name is [REDACTED] I now live at [REDACTED] Troy IL. 62294. We lived most of our lives at [REDACTED] 45th Street in Fairmont City IL. I own 1.78 acres at [REDACTED] N45th Street it was not cleaned up before because it is industrial or commercial property. Now I believe it is going to be cleaned up. I am sending you a picture of the property the east line of the property connects to the west line of the Am Zinc Co. it shows a straight line and the surveying co. Winell told me years ago they could not get that line with out he doing the whole quarter section then he did not know if that would do it? The EPA said that they were going to take all the clean up soil & place it in a consolidation area on the south end of the old Am Zinc property which is? Close to the property line that divided us. I would like to know how far from the west property line this site is going to be if I should be concerned of all the material now is going to be concentrated into this area also my view or thought is to start at the line at 45th Street & shove all the material hill, trees, concrete & dirt into the ~~consentration~~ consolidation area get rid of all of it;.

Name [REDACTED]

Affiliation

Neighbor

Address

[REDACTED] Troy ave.

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I am not sure the way I wrote things in the 1st Comment Pg. is OK so.

My view is that the property I own at [redacted] 5th Street in Fairmont City 1.78 acres is considered Commercial & is going to be cleared up this time around. The Clean up should start at 45th Street & all of it the hill the trees the concrete the ground as far down as they go should be shoved into the consolidation area it is at about 100 to 1,000 ft. away. My wife & I were forced to move away from this spot because of the pollution & contaminated soil being raised into the air & landing on us when we lived there; the hill was built from partly dirt & at least 1/2 from material from the American Zinc plant. We will appreciate all that can be done.

attached in corgs of Property involved & Pictures? of etc.

Name

Affiliation

Address

City

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[redacted]

Neighbor

[redacted] Troy ave.

Troy

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How they say there was no airborne pollution from the Old Am Zinc plant when xtra was rising it is beyond me & my wife & ones concerned. We lived thru it & had to move acct. of it.

It is like living in a giant bubble like one day put it it all goes up into the air and lands on top of everything around it and or where the wind takes it. We have plenty of pictures & video tapes so you can do what you want with the pictures attached. Thank you very much.

Name

Affiliation

Address

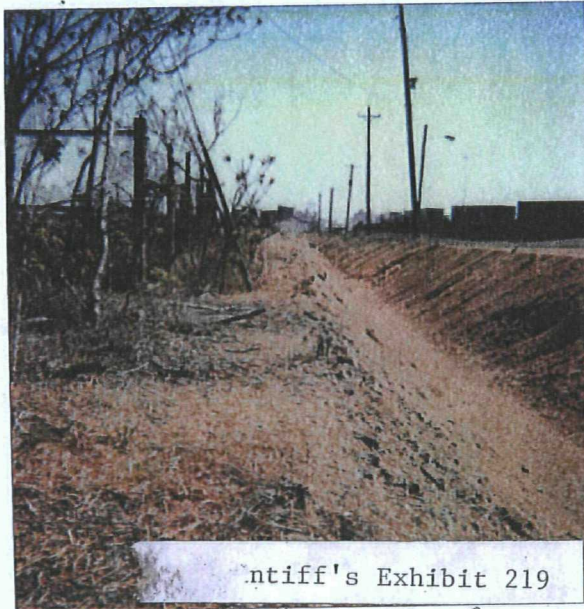
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Neighbor use to be  
troy ave troy IL 62294





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covered ditch after trying  
to plant planting seed.

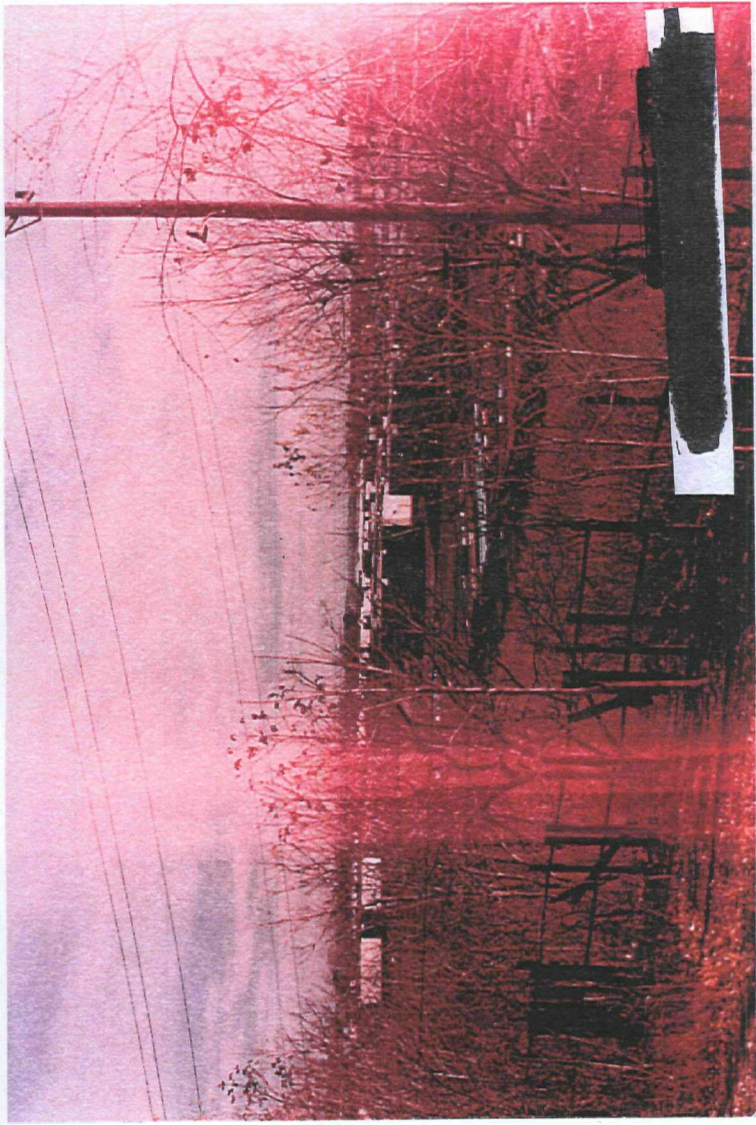




The house we lived in and  
had to move from because of  
pollution from Xtra + olden  
~~side~~ side.

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picture taken from Roof of House  
we lived in. [REDACTED] 18th St

Shows so called property line  
of old and new also shows  
site of where collection or  
consolidation area where  
bad ground is going to be.

WHL



